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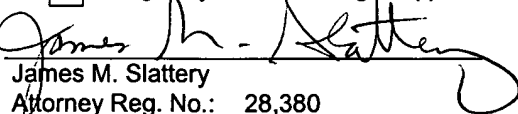
Invention: CAST-IRON INSERT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.